

I would like to encourage the FCC to not expand the LPFM service because of its negative effect on the FM frequencies in our area. Because we rely on a translator system for our FM radio signals in the Roaring Fork Valley of Colorado, the LPFM program would hurt the stations currently offered on the FM dial. Among these are K-LOVE stations, KAJX - Aspen Public Radio and KDNK - Roaring Fork Public Radio. All of these stations offer an alternative to ubiquitous commercial radio. These stations provide a useful public service by providing an alternative to the powerful commercial radio stations that the LPFM system would favor. It is in the public's best interest to have access to the widest range of options for public broadcasting. The LPFM system will exclude smaller stations who rely on translator systems to extend their signals into the mountains. Please consider these stations when making your decision on the LPFM system.

Respectfully,

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